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Applicant: Thering, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2622

Filed: December 28, 2000

Examiner:

For: Methods and Apparatus for Transporting And Positioning Film In A Digital Film Processing System

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

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